NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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The Nebraska Supreme Court Administrator's Office announces the availability of 2009 Civil Legal Service Funds, as provided by LB746, a bill passed during the 2006 Nebraska Legislative Session. According to the bill, the purpose of the funds is "to be used to provide grants for civil legal services to eligible low-income persons." Eligible applicants, as set forth under LB746, are to be civil legal services providers, which are Nebraska non-profit organizations that employ or contract with Nebraska attorneys, have offices located throughout the state, have as its principal purpose the delivery of civil legal services to low-income persons, and which are a recipient of funds from the federal Legal Services Corporation.

The grant application is due December 1, 2008 and must be submitted to the State Court Administrator, Nebraska Supreme Court, P. O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509. An application kit and instructions is available on the Court's website at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/public/. For more information, you may contact Debora Brownyard, State Court Administrator's Office, 402-471-2766, or debora.brownyard@nebraska.gov.